



AUSTRALIA  
WCSFP 2014

# Australia WCSFP 2014

We are pleased to present the Australian companies doing business this year at WCSFP. Their projects represent a diverse range of genres, budgets and ambitions, reflecting our vibrant local screen industry.

Screen Australia is the Australian Government's major screen agency. We develop and finance high-quality, innovative and commercially attractive projects designed with audiences in mind.

We conduct research, assist the development of local film culture, and market Australian talent and screen content domestically and internationally.

Screen Australia facilitates regular co-production events with international partners to enable a broad range of business opportunities for producers. Australia has co-production treaties with Canada, China, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Singapore, South Africa and the United Kingdom, and memoranda of understanding with France and New Zealand.





# 360 Degree Films

360 Degree Films produces award-winning documentaries that extend to all corners of the globe covering many genres including nature, science, environment, social issues and arts.

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## In development

### **The Rock**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Sally Ingleton

55 min

Uluru is the most recognisable symbol of Australia. We explore its controversial history and witness how traditional owners today are successfully managing this World Heritage-listed National Park.

### **Tree Kangaroos of the Australian Rainforest**

**Genre** Nature/Science

**Director** David Parer

55 min

High in the canopy of Australia's ancient rainforest lives the curious and enigmatic tree kangaroo. The country's largest arboreal mammal – its secretive behaviour and tree-top lifestyle mean few are aware of its existence.

## Recently completed

### **The Great Australian Fly**

55 min

### **Acid Ocean**

52 min

## In production

### **Kids Unplugged**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Directors** Tosca Looby, Alex Tarney

57 min

Slow movement ambassador Carl Honore has four weeks to turn three busy families with very different backgrounds from stressed and hectic, to happy and unhurried – via the power of 'slow'.

**Broadcaster** ABC

### **Love and Marriage in Little India**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Sean Cousins

51 min

Three young Indian-Australians navigate the politics and pitfalls of finding a partner in a new country.

**Broadcaster** SBS

**Sales** SBS Commercial

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### **Aussie Animal Island**

6 x 26 min



## Air Pig Productions

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### **In development**

#### **Ocean's Natural Born Killers**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Directors** Sally Browning,

Dean Cropp

3 x 52 min

Under our beautiful oceans are creatures whose ability to kill is breathtaking and astounding. Some are the size of a small car and others would fit on your thumbnail.

**Sales** Flame Distribution

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### **Recently completed**

#### **Blue Zoo**

13 x 26 min

#### **Stranger in the Family**

52 min



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## In development

### **First Flight**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Tilman Remme

46 min

Who was the first to fly? The Wrights, right? Wrong, according to aviation historian John Brown and he can prove it.

**Broadcaster** ZDF

**Sales** ZDF Enterprises

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### **Wildlife Emergency: Drone**

#### **Rangers**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

6 x 48 min

In the battle to protect animals and the environment, drone pioneers ShadowView are using state-of-the-art technology to help fight wildlife crime.

**Sales** Earth Touch

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## In production

### **Who Do You Think You Are?**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Directors** Various

Series 7, 8 x 52 min

Well-known Australians play detective as they go in search of their family history, revealing secrets and surprises from their past.

**Broadcaster** SBS

**Sales** Warner Bros

## Recently completed

### **Who Do You Think You Are?**

Series 6, 8 x 52 min

### **The Dreamhouse**

6 x 30 min

### **The Lloyd Rayney Story**

67 min



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### The New Ice Age

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Anna Grieve

2 x 56 min

From paradise to polar ice – join renowned palaeontologist Jeff Stilwell on a journey deep into the frozen secrets of Antarctica's ancient life.

**Sales** Big Stories Co.

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### The Family

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Rosie Jones

90 min

A disturbing journey deep into *The Family*, an elusive apocalyptic sect led by the charismatic but delusional Anne Hamilton-Byrne.

**Sales** Big Stories Co.

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## Recently completed

### Science Stories

Series 2, 10 x 56 min

### Stereopublic:

### Crowdsourcing the Quiet

1 min

## In production

### Songs From the Building

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Koam Chanrasmey

90 min

With her home under threat, the last singer of the Cambodian Royal Court, Sarath, stages a performance to save her community.

**Sales** Big Stories Co.

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### Big Stories, Small Towns: Asia Pacific

**Genre** Interactive Digital Media

**Director** Martin Potter

Series 3, 8 x 60 min

The acclaimed multiplatform documentary series expands across the Asia Pacific: local stories with global impact.

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**Sales** Big Stories Co.

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### Big Stories, Small Towns

Series 2, 5 x 60 min

### The White Building

100 min



## Celeste Geer

From her base in Beijing, Celeste Geer produces and directs intimate, character-driven documentaries that have drawn strong international audiences and critical acclaim.

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## In development

### **My Husbands**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Celeste Geer

57 min

In a remote Tibetan village, young women must choose whether to continue the tradition of fraternal polyandry (where one woman marries a family of brothers).

**Sales** Celeste Geer

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### **Big Stories, Small Towns: China**

**Genre** Interactive Digital Media

**Director** Celeste Geer

Series 7, 25 x 15 min

Chinese and Australian Filmmakers collaborate with members of small Chinese communities to tell inspiring local stories.

**Sales** Big Stories Co.

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## In production

### **Heart of Monkey**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Celeste Geer

27 min

A Chinese and an Australian artist collaborate to forge a body of work inspired by the symbol of the monkey in Eastern and Western cultures.

## Recently completed

### **Then the Wind Changed**

57 min

### **Veiled Ambition**

27 min

### **Big Stories, Small Towns: China**

Series 6, 5 x 15 min



## Electric Pictures

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### **Aussie Gold**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

8 x 60 min

We follow a colourful bunch of hard-core gold prospectors in Western Australia's goldfields on their mission to strike it rich!

### **Out of Asia**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

2 x 60 min

How new discoveries across Asia are challenging the way we think about human evolution.

## Recently completed

### **The War That Changed Us**

4 x 57 min

### **Enigma Man**

57 min

### **The President vs the Pirates**

50 min

### **Murdoch**

2 x 56 min



## Essential Media & Entertainment

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## In development

### Le Restaurant

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Sally Aitken

3 x 60 min

A lush three-part series telling the fascinating historical, cultural and culinary global history of the Restaurant.

**Broadcaster** Arte France

### The Big Yes

**Genre** Reality

8 x 60 min

Eight unlikely romantics take the plunge, learn a brand new skill and propose to their loved ones in the most creative, dramatic and romantic ways imaginable.

## In production

### The Story of Australia

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Lisa Matthews

8 x 44 min

A series crammed with new ideas about what built and sustained the nation, from 40,000BC to today.

**Broadcaster** Seven Network

### The Waves of Anzac Cove

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Kriv Stenders

90 min

Sam Neill explores the Anzac century, asking why the Anzac story continues to capture the hearts of two countries a hundred years on from Gallipoli.

**Broadcaster** ABC

## Recently completed

### Shane Delia's Spice Journey,

### Turkey

Series 2, 10 x 30 min

### Kids on Speed?

2 x 180 min



## Evershine

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### **Master of Pearl**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Directors** Hugh Piper,  
Helen Barrow

3 x 52 min

Third-generation pearl farmer James Brown turns to science to overcome a mystery disease threatening the survival of the entire, internationally famous Australian pearl industry.

### **Desert Duel**

**Genre** Reality

**Director** Hugh Piper

6 x 50 min

China's toughest make up two teams – one male, one female. They compete in a desert race – no food, no water – 400 kilometres across Australia's outback.

**Sales** Banijay International

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## Recently completed

### **Outback Coroner**

8 x 52 min

**Dancing with Dictators: The Story of the Last Foreign Publisher in Burma**

52 min

### **Mr Sin: The Abe Saffron Story**

52 min

**Hired Assassins: Political Cartooning in Australia**

58 min



## The Feds

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## In development

### **The Future: A User's Guide**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Chris Thorburn

3 x 60 min

*The Future: A User's Guide* explores the fantastical world of 3D printing and robotics demonstrating how this game-changing technology is defining our future.

### **Miracle Hospital**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

13 x 30 min

*Miracle Hospital* goes behind the scenes of St Vincent's Hospital where elite medical teams perform groundbreaking and lifesaving procedures using the latest cutting-edge technology.

## Recently completed

### **Stayed Tuned**

Series 2, 60 x 20min

### **The New Crowd**

60 min

### **The Other Stage**

30 min



## Film Projects

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### **World Calendar**

**Genre** Interactive Digital Media

50 x 2 min

*World Calendar* is a powerful cross-media application in internet, broadband and mobile telephony, as well as conventional publishing and broadcasting.

**Sales** Film Projects & City Nations

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### **Maps, Conquest & Control**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

4 x 52 min

*Maps, Conquest & Control* is a presenter-driven television series, a journey through place and time to discover the stories of how our world was mapped.

**Sales** Film Projects

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## Recently completed

### **Breaker Morant: The Retrial**

2 x 52 min

### **These Heathen Dreams**

52 min



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### **Sky Vets**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

10 x 60 min

Fly with the airborne veterinary units on the frontline of the fight to save Africa's wildlife.

## In production

### **Predict My Future:**

### **The Science of Us**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

4 x 52 min

What is the genetic switch thrown by key life events that can predict your health and personality?

**Broadcaster** ABC

**Sales** Genepool Productions

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## Recently completed

### **The Age of Robots**

6 x 52 min

### **Walking Through History with Tony Robinson**

Series 3, 6 x 60 min

### **Antarctica: A Year on Ice**

91 min

### **Traceable**

43 min



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**Mission Rubberman**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Randall Wood

56 min

A global quest to find the world's ultimate condom.

**Sales** Flame Distribution

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**Naturally Born Killers**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Randall Wood

56 min

With pesticide-resistant insects ransacking global food crops, scientists must recruit a new army of killer bugs. A combat documentary where the winner takes it all.

**Sales** Flame Distribution

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## Recently completed

**The Worm Hunters**

56 min



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#### **Turtle City 3D & 2D**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Clare Thomson

58 min

What goes on over one day in the life of a marine turtle on the Great Barrier Reef of Australia?

**Broadcaster** CCTV

**Sales** Gulliver Media Australia

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#### **Meet the Bellwethers 3D & 2D**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Clare Thomson

90 min

The changing climate on Earth causes huge changes to the animals of the Antarctic, especially the penguins – the Bellwethers of this film.

**Sales** Gulliver Media Australia

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### In production

#### **Flower Power: How Yunnan Conquered the World**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Chris Carroll

58 min

Yunnan in China has provided most of the common flowers of the West's 'cottage gardens'. Why is this so?

**Broadcaster** CCTV

**Sales** Gulliver Media Australia

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### Recently completed

#### **ABBA: Bang a Boomerang**

58 min

#### **The Worm Hunters**

55 min



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### In development

#### **Love & Death on Norfolk Island**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Martin Taylor

3 x 55 min

Populated by the mutineers from the Bounty and their Polynesian wives, Norfolk Island has offered an idyllic life... but there is trouble in paradise.

**Broadcaster** SBS

**Sales** SBS International

#### **Sam's Best Shot**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

55 min

Thirteen-year-old Sam and his dad are about to head to Africa for a year on a scientific quest. How would an autistic teenager cope with no routine?

### Recently completed

#### **Outback Choir**

55 min

#### **Life at 9**

Series 6, 2 x 55 min

### In production

#### **Making Families Happy**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Martin Taylor

Series 3, 3 x 55 min

Can a team of psychologists transform the lives of three unhappy families in eight weeks?

**Broadcaster** ABC

**Sales** All3Media

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#### **Men**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

3 x 55 min

Major TV series and website taking eight males at key transition points in their lives – can we build their resilience?



## In Films

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## In development

### The Men Who Invented Australia

**Genre** Documentary/Education

4 x 60 min

The true story of six of Britain's most powerful men – spies, soldiers, politicians and merchants – conceiving a plan so audacious few expect it to succeed.

### Doomsday in the Desert

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Ivan O'Mahoney

60 min

How Japanese cult Aum Shinrikyo used an Australian farm to develop the sarin gas that killed 12 and wounded thousands in 1995's Tokyo subway attacks.

**Broadcaster** SBS

## In production

### No Excuses with Sarah Ferguson

2 x 60 min

**Genre** Documentary/Education  
**Director** Ivan O'Mahoney

Immersed in a women's shelter, reporter Sarah Ferguson exposes the world of domestic violence. Every week, a woman is killed by a (former) partner.

### Caged

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Ivan O'Mahoney

60 min

The tale of three cagefighters from Sydney's rough and tough Western suburbs competing for glory and redemption in the world's fastest growing, but controversial, sport.

**Broadcaster** SBS

**Sales** SBS International

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## Recently completed

### Borderland

4 x 50 min



## Intomedia

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## In development

**Red Soul**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Brigitte Berman

90 min

How American soul music has given Indigenous people in Australia, Jamaica and South Africa a voice to campaign for civil rights.

**The Lost Trackers**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Nancia Guivarra

3 x 60 min

In 1900, Australian Aboriginal trackers were sent to the Boer War and did not return. We search for their descendants and reconnect them with Australian families.

**Sales** Intomedia

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## Recently completed

**Elixir**

110 min

**Lachlan Macquarie: The Father of Australia**

60 min



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### **Parental Guidance**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

6 x 60 min

*Parental Guidance* will tackle the tough parenthood dilemmas, one myth at a time.

### **The Story of Modern Design in Australia**

**Genre** Documentary/Arts

3 x 30 min

A definitive look at the story of Australian graphic design – the bold mavericks, the artisan craftspeople and the quintessential Australian design style.

**Broadcaster** ABC

## In production

### **Australia's Secret Heroes: Vietnam**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

Series 2, 3 x 52 min

This series looks at the dramatic exploits of an elite group of men who played a decisive role in Australia's contribution to the Vietnam War.

**Broadcaster** SBS

## Recently completed

### **Who's Been Sleeping in My House?**

Series 3, 6 x 27 min

### **Australia's Secret Heroes**

3 x 52 min

### **Seasons**

4 x 8 min



# Northern Pictures

Northern Pictures is a TV production company that delivers large-scale factual television to the Australian and international market, with a focus on wildlife and social documentaries.

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### Extreme Rescue

**Genre** Documentary/Education

12 x 60 min

These are real stories and real footage from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, the largest search and rescue force on the planet.

### Cannibal Country

**Genre** Documentary/Education

4 x 60 min

A land of thriving tribal cultures, smouldering volcanoes and mountainous rainforest, for the first time the natural history of Papua New Guinea will be revealed in Ultra HD 4K.

## In production

### Pearl Divers

**Genre** Documentary/Education

60 min

**Director** Nick Robinson

Filmed on the wildest and most remote coastline on the planet, this is the high-stakes story behind the world's most exclusive marine gem.

### Whiteley

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Sean Cousins

90 min

*Whiteley* is a documentary portrait that looks intimately at Brett Whiteley's incredible life and legacy.

## Recently completed

### Changing Minds: The Inside Story

3 x 60 min

### Once Upon a Time in Carlton

Series 3, 3 x 60 min

### Cronulla Riots: The Day That Shocked the Nation

60 min

### Kakadu

4 x 60 min



# Prospero Productions

Prospero Productions is one of Australia's leading independent documentary production companies. We have made quality, multi-award winning documentaries and documentary series for 20 years.

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### **The Cutting Edge**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Julia Redwood

52 min

*The Cutting Edge* embarks on a highly personal, powerfully emotional and hugely confronting journey to explore the growing issue of female genital mutilation in Australia.

### **Batavia Revealed**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

52 min

A team of leading experts are on a scientific quest into one of the world's most horrifying shipwreck stories of all time – the Batavia.

## In production

### **Outback Truckers**

Series 3, 13 x 44 min

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Roger Power

*Outback Truckers* jumps in the cab with the men and women behind the wheel of monster road trains and reveals what life is really like on the road.

**Broadcaster** Discovery

**Sales** Flame Distribution

## Recently completed

### **Wild Survivor**

3 x 44 min

### **Shark Science**

56 min

### **Change My Race**

55 min

### **Life on the Edge**

7 x 47 min



## Rymer Childs

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### **Recently completed**

#### **I Will Not Be Silenced**

84 min & 52 min

#### **Risking Our Kids**

56 min

#### **All Points of the Compass**

54 min

#### **Being Chen Kaige**

49 min



# Sea Dog TV International

Sea Dog TV International was established in 2007 by Emmy® Award-nominee Leighton De Barros and Jodie De Barros. The company specialises in factual programming.

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## In development

### **Secrets of the Big Blues**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Leighton De Barros

58 min

Whale researchers Curt and Micheline Jenner embark on an ambitious expedition to the Antarctic to understand why blue whales are struggling to survive.

### **Cassowary Diaries**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Leighton De Barros

6 x 30 min

*Cassowary Diaries* takes viewers on an incredible journey into the lives of the Southern Cassowary as local residents fight to keep the species alive.

## In production

### **Birthplace of the Giants**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

58 min

**Director** Leighton De Barros

*Birthplace of the Giants* is a natural history experience with groundbreaking science that will reveal the intriguing and secret world of the majestic humpback whale.

**Broadcaster** National Geographic Australia

**Sales** ABC Commercial

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## Recently completed

### **The Search for the Ocean's Super Predator**

52 min

### **Hello Birdy**

6 x 30 min

### **On a Wing and a Prayer**

52 min

### **Whale Patrol**

52 min



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## In development

**Secret Life of Great White Sharks**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Adam Geiger  
3 x 50 min

The A-team of Skomal, Scollay and Casagrande use submarines and new techniques to answer the greatest mystery in shark science.

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**Wild Road: China**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Adam Geiger  
6 x 50 min  
Historian and adventurer Mat McLachlan finds surprising history at every turn in the people and places on the wild roads of remote China.

**Broadcaster** Nat Geo Asia

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## Recently completed

**Why Sharks Attack**

52 min

**Our Big Blue Backyard**

6 x 50 min

## In production

**China's Deep Dive**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Directors** Liao Ye, Adam Geiger  
3 x 50 min

Precious metals, new terrain and bizarre life remain unexplored...

China's new three-man submersible will explore deeper than ever before – if it survives.

**Broadcaster** CCTV-10

**Sales** SeaLight Pictures  
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**Mystery Wreck of World War II**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Adam Geiger  
50 min  
Mysterious substance in a WWII Japanese wreck; new facts about the race to build the A-bomb; and a modern-day adventure to find lost Nazi uranium.

**Broadcaster** CCTV-10

**Sales** Flame Distribution  
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**Life on the Edge**

6 x 50 min

**Dingo: Wild Dog at War**

56 min



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## In development

### **A Leg to Stand On**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** David Roach

52 min

Tells the story of an Iraqi refugee who has become an orthopedic surgeon and his patient – a young soldier who has lost his legs.

### **Was Barbie a Nazi?**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

52 min

The iconic doll harbours a dark secret. Barbie began her life in Germany as 'Lily', created by Hitler's toy makers to epitomise the Aryan ideal.

## Recently completed

### **Brilliant Creatures: Rebels of Oz**

Series 2, 2 x 58 min

### **The Art of Australia**

3 x 57 min



## Southern Pictures

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#### **Waking the Dead: The Real Pompeii**

**Genre** Documentary/Education  
Pompeii expert Estelle Lazer returns with a team of forensic identification specialists: to finally uncover the true faces and lives of the dead of Pompeii.

#### **Ozone: The Untold Story**

**Genre** Documentary/Education  
Mysterious compounds are undermining the recovery of the giant ozone hole. We unravel the truth and discover what's at stake for all of us.

### In production

#### **The Embassy**

**Genre** Documentary/Education  
**Director** Caroline Allward  
Access-based, core-cast driven series that, in a world first, reveals the inner workings of a major Embassy and the realities of diplomacy on the ground.  
**Broadcaster** Nine Network  
**Sales** All3Media

### Recently completed

#### **Family Confidential**

Series 1, 2, 3

#### **Plumpton High Babies: 10 Years On**

#### **The Sharp Edge: The Art of Martin Sharp**



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### In development

#### **Cities 2100**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Liz Courtney

3 x 52 min

*Cities 2100* is a groundbreaking three-part science series that explores technology and innovators as they race to shape cities in 2100.

**Sales** Edwina Thring

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#### **Body Limits**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

The human body is designed to operate in gravity not space and evolution has occurred over millions of years. Can we live in space?

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### In production

#### **Youth March for the Arctic**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Director** Liz Courtney

8 x 60 min

A repeatable science adventure series that takes teenager eco-warriors on extreme adventures to join scientists to study changing animal ecosystems.

**Broadcaster** SBS2/NITV

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### Recently completed

#### **Earth's Survival: Decoding the Climate Report**

52 min

#### **The Tipping Points**

6 x 52 min

#### **Oceans: The Last Frontier**

52 min



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## In development

### **The Tale of Three Wombats**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

60 min

An intimate portrait of the parallel lives of three different species of wombat, revealing the extraordinary story of a little known creature.

### **Buffalo ER**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

6 x 30 min

Paramedics in Buffalo, NY, are the cowboys of the medical world. Underpaid, overworked and under resourced, they sometimes have to take extreme measures.

## In production

### **Big Red**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

**Directors** Jens Westphalen, Thoralf Grospitz

52 min

This blue-chip natural history documentary tells the remarkable life story of a single Red Kangaroo in an outback land.

**Broadcaster** National Geographic

### **Price of Empire (WW2)**

**Genre** Documentary/Education

13 x 60 min

With footage from the unique British Movietone Archive, we tell the story of this shattering global conflict, with an emphasis on the Asian perspective.

## Recently completed

### **Electric Boogaloo: The Wild, Untold Story of Cannon Films**

80 min

### **Wild Australia**

4 x 50 min

### **ANZAC Battlefields**

6 x 24 min

### **Save Your Life Tonight**

6 x 30 min



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## In development

**Virus: One Billion Times**

**Genre** Animation

**Director** Drew Berry

8 x 4 min

4K 360 degree dome theatre show and virtual reality film.

## Recently completed

**E.O. Wilson's Life on Earth**

7 x 60 min

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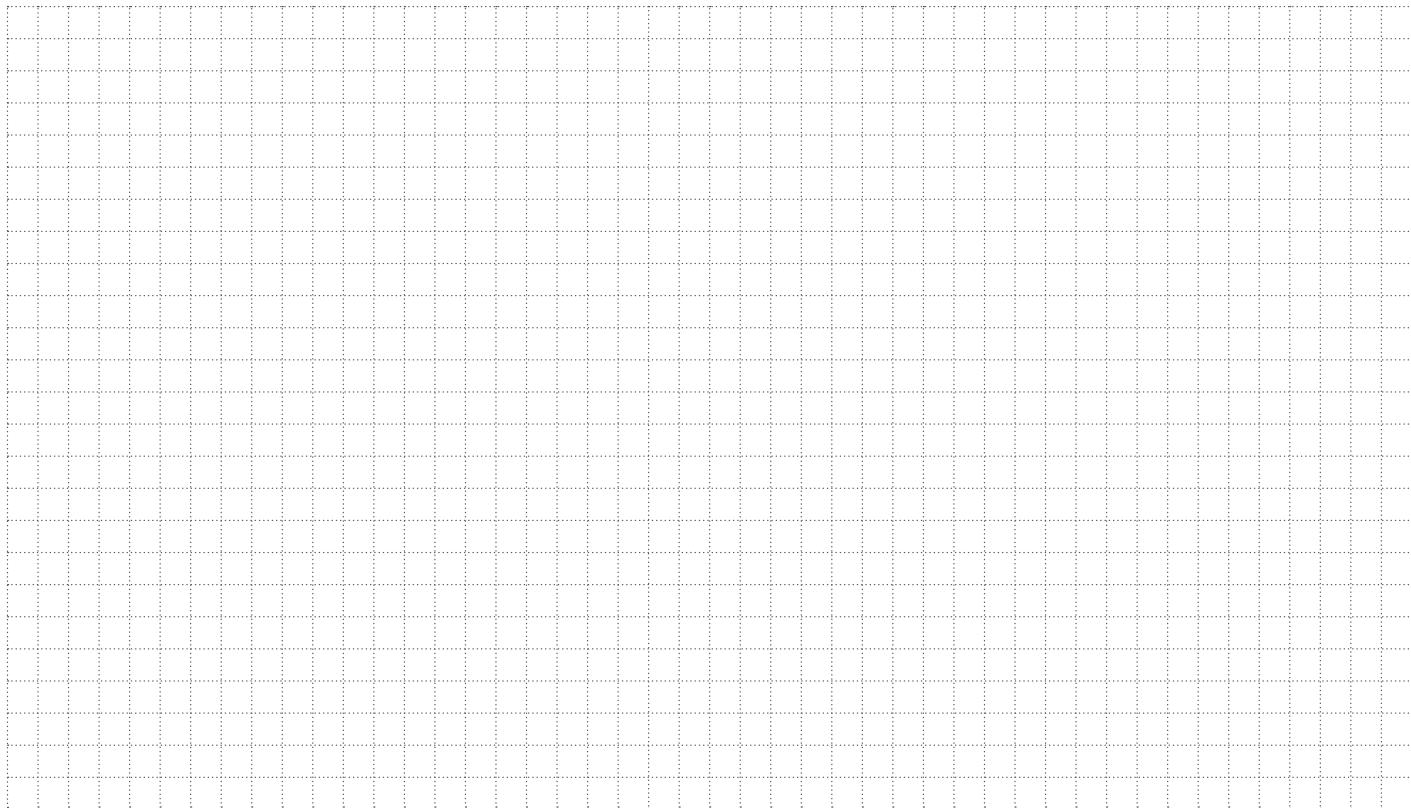
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